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April 6 is Tartan Day

April 12, 2023 is Tartan Day. Why should we celebrate?

Tartan Day? What is that?

In Canada, Tartan Day is an annual celebration of Scottish culture and heritage. The government made it an official day of celebration. The day originated in Canada in the mid-1980s in Nova Scotia and has grown more popular every year, being adopted by across the globe since.

Highlands of Haliburton Tartan Postcard, Circa 1970's

Why should we celebrate tartan? Haliburton County has its own registered tartan. That's right. The Highlands of Haliburton Tartan was commissioned by the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce. The tartan was designed by Ms. Patricia Jenkins of The Loomcrofters Weavers, Gagetown, NB and registered in 1963.

The Highlands of Haliburton tartan was woven in Scotland and ordered regularly every few years up until the mid-1980's, usually in a light-weight 100% wool. So far little paperwork from 1963 to 1973, and after 1979 has been located to document the ordering of tartan. A letter of inquiry regarding price was issued in 1986 but nothing indicates if tartan was actually ordered.

The colours of the Highlands of Haliburton tartan were chosen to represent the green of the forests; blue of the lakes; white for both the snow and the provincial flower, the Trillium; the red and gold for the splendour of the fall colours; brown for both the earth and the fur bearing animals, and the work of the early pioneers.

More info can be found at www.highlandtreasures.ca

BLCD Mailbag - recent notes received ...

Thank you for keeping me on your update list! I enjoy reading them ♥ KS

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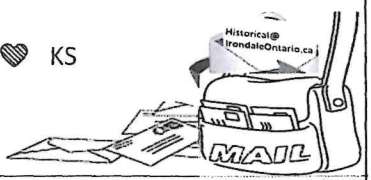
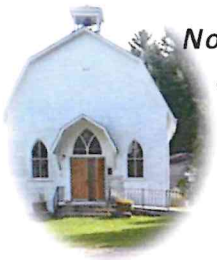
Thanks for the great work, Merry Christmas. HP



We are actively looking for photos of those that served in any military/navy for our 2023 week long display in November. We invite all persons of the historic Snowdon Township to submit their family members.

If you have someone that served, please call 705-457-8438, see George Simmons or email historical @IrondaleOntario to find out more. Please don't wait until fall to contact us. The various printers have deadlines and I really hate to push their buttons.

Perhaps you have items that would be fantastic to display. Everything is supervised.



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Since the last issue
We have had to say
Good-bye to

Joseph Magee
December 7, 2022
father of Lorie, Dan, Michael, Lisa, Kelly & Bridget

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Peggy Boehm
December 13, 2022
wife of Roman,
mother of Morgan & Logan,
daughter in law Erma Boehm

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Wayne Toye
December 25, 2022
husband of Dale, uncle of Mike Toye
our Loonie Auctioneer

"Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts."

I'm an Alcoholic—Inside Recovery

That is the title that jumped off the page of my latest copy of 'Who do you think you are' magazine. The first sentence reads, *All too many family histories are blighted by alcoholism.* It went on to mention that it was 75 yrs ago that Alcoholics Anonymous arrived in the UK.

I've no personal experience with the organization myself, though there are members in my extended family trees that suffered. This had me wondering how old AA was and how it started.

Wikipedia *https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alcoholics_Anonymous* has an extensive listing, so I will only quote a few lines ...

"AA dates its start to 1935 with Bill Wilson (Bill W) first commiserating alcoholic to alcoholic with Bob Smith (Dr. Bob) who, along with Wilson, was active in AA's precursor - The Oxford Group - a non-denominational, altruistic movement modeled after first-century Christianity.

The first female member, Florence Rankin, joined AA in March 1937, the first non-Protestant member, a Roman Catholic, joined in 1939. The first Black AA group was established in 1945 in Washington, D.C. by Jim S., an African-American physician from Virginia.

In 2020 AA estimated its worldwide membership to be over two million with 75% of those in the U.S. and Canada."

Trivia Questions—Test Your Brain Cells

1. What is the Loch Ness Monster's nickname?
2. What scenic train travels from Vancouver to Banff through the Rockies?
3. How many years of bad luck is breaking a mirror said to bring?
4. What Paris bridge links the Seine's two banks to I'lle de la Cite?
5. In what military-themed film did Sean Penn make his movie debut?
6. What legal term means money paid to be sure a person appears in court?
7. What Disney movie is the highest grossing animated film of all time?
8. What is the world's most populated country?
9. What restaurant chain opened in Moscow to huge crowds in January 1990?
10. What mystery writer wrote novels featuring the detective Hercule Poirot?
11. Did daylight saving time in Ontario end or begin on Nov 7 2021?
12. What is the London residence of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles?
13. What Blue Jays player set a doubles record for nine consecutive games in 2019?
14. What Raptors player matched his career high of 44 points in a May 2021 games?

Well ? How many did you know?

Answers: *Nessie, The Rocky Mountaineer, Seven, Pont Neuf, Taps, Bail, Frozen II, China, McDonald's, Agatha Christie, Ended, Clarence House, Bichette, Pascal Siakam*

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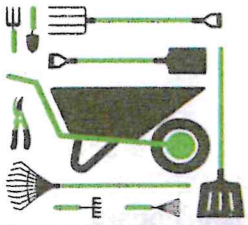

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~ Irondale Calendar of Events ~

These are tentative dates - depends on state of Covid pandemic and rental of community centres.
Please be sure to check the appropriate website and/or Facebook pages to get up to date information

2022	Unless otherwise noted - Tickets available online at www.IrondaleOntario.ca or call/text 705-457-8438
Sat. May 13	**Dinner** held at the Gooderham Community Centre. Doors open 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. Menu still be planned. Loonie auction after dessert. $20 pp
Sat. Jun 3	**Welcome Back!** We are celebrating with our **Spring Fling.** 11am - 4pm Vendors, BBQ, displays, tours—1019 Elm Rd - on the property of Irondale's historical church building. NO ADMISSION CHARGED.
Sun. Jun 4	**First Church Service -** visiting Minister expected. 10 am. Come as you are. **Spring Fling** 11am - 4pm Vendors, BBQ, displays, tours—1019 Elm Rd - on the property of Irondale's historical church building. NO ADMISSION CHARGED.
Sat. July 8	**Concert on the Lake** - Great music from the comfort of your own boat, canoe or paddleboard.
Sat. July 22	**Dinner** - Popular dinner, held at the **Gooderham Community Centre**. Doors open 5pm, buffet at 6pm. Remember bring loonies for after dinner fun. *B.L.C.D. event with proceeds supporting Irondale's history.*
Sun. July TBD	Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association's Canoe Race, BBQ and Children's Games and the AGM check www.sdlca.ca for up to date information.
Sat. Sept 23	**Harvest Festival -** We celebrate the fall season with BBQ, vendors, contests and more. 11am to 4pm on the heritage property at 1019 Elm Rd. FREE ADMISSION
Sat. Nov 11	**Themed Dinner** - Doors open at 5pm with dinner served at 5:30pm. Ladies are busy planning the menu. You won't go away hungry. $25 per person. Masks May Be Required by Organizers
Sat. Nov 4 to Sun. Nov 12	**"Service, Courage & Sacrifice -** 10am to 4pm each day - a display of flags of those brave individuals associated with Irondale, that served Canada in various aspects of war. Wander the grounds in remembrance, visit indoor displays of military memorabilia. New flags & displays from last year!

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